

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 18 and ending on page 16, line 26 with the following amended paragraph marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version:

Figure 11B shows an overview of the flow through a preferred embodiment. The top level interface is connected to a first sub interface which is an Order Tracker, a second sub interface which is a Plug In Configuration, and a third sub interface which is a Server Monitor. The first sub interface, Order Tracker, is in turn connected to a sub sub interface Order Details. The second sub interface, Plug In Configuration, is connected in turn to a sub sub interface which is offers alternatives to an Algorithm Editor interface, an Event Selector interface, an Action Selector interface and a Condition Selector interface. In turn each of these sub sub interfaces are connected to sub sub sub interfaces, which are a an Event Editor interface, a Condition Editor interface and an Action Editor interface.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 20 and ending on page 18, line 24 with the following amended paragraph marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version:

The Order Detail screen has three sections: a) Current State section 131, b) Past Activity section 132, ~~[[]]~~ and c) Future Activity section 133. The Current State section 131 shows the current state of the order properties. The Past Activity Section 132 show the past events that have occurred on the order. The Future Activity section 133 shows the ~~events~~ events that will occur in the ~~future~~ future with an optional time component.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 4 and ending on page 20, line 10 with the following amended paragraph marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version:

As shown by Figures 16-18, the Algorithm editor of the preferred embodiments provides the user with the ability to configure the Action Bindings, as Action Bindings are used in the Algorithm type of plug in. Other ~~embodiment~~ embodiments may use a different editor or editors for algorithms, or may use a different editor or editors for different plug ins. It should also be noted that the sub interfaces of Figures 14-18 may be of different configurations, and have other components, in other embodiments. Additionally, one or more of these interfaces may not be present in other embodiments.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 30 and ending on page 21, line 6 with the following amended paragraph marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version:

The preferred interface and associated software for trading is provided in a GUI using windows and is constructed in Java, using Swing. However, any environment known in the art may be used and it should be specifically understood that embodiments can be implemented in environments that support GUI and other interfaces, including but not limited to Microsoft Windows 2000®, Windows 95®, 98®, ME®, Unix® and Unix--like platforms, including but not limited to Linux® and its variants as well as other operating system platforms ~~included~~ including but not limited to IBM OS/390®, MacOS®, VxWorks®, etc. Additionally embodiments may be ~~construction~~ constructed in languages known in the art such as C++.